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# HES MARCH NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of Highland Elementary School  
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## MARCHING INTO SPRING

by Dr. Jennifer Spivey

Exactly one year ago we were faced with a global crisis due to Covid 19. These challenging times have strengthened our school community.

It is our hope to make this March, 2021, a month full of joy and hope for our students.

We have many exciting events planned including a Read-a-Thon fundraiser, Read a Across America Week, and STEAM Week. We are also hosting another attendance challenge in March. With the help of the HES PTO, all students with perfect attendance in March will be entered in a drawing for a special prize. Attendance and student engagement are critical to your child's success.

Finally, thank you for supporting HES teachers and staff as we work together to make our mission a reality:

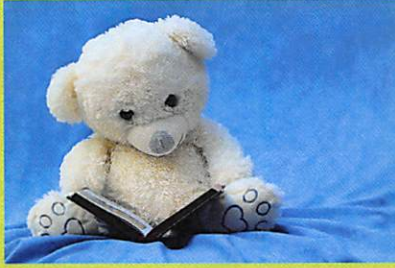
**At Highland Elementary School we believe in ALL children. We exist to inspire and prepare students to make a positive impact on their families, communities, and world.**



### SAVE THESE DATES IN MARCH

- 1- FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT 6-7 PM WITH LIT-LIFE
- 1- KINDER REGISTRATION BEGINS ONLINE
- 2- FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT (SPANISH) 6-7 PM WITH LIT-LIFE
- 1-5 READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK
- 2- LAUNCH OF READ-A-THON FUNDRAISER
- 8-12- STEAM WEEK
- 12- SCHOOL SPELLING BEE (GRADES 4&5)
- 19- TEACHER WORKDAY
- 22-26- COGAT TESTING FOR GRADES 3 & 5
- 24- END OF QUARTER III
- 25- DISTRICT SPELLING BEE
- 26- REMOTE LEARNING DAY
- 30- REPORT CARDS ISSUED





## WE LOVE TO READ

### Read-a-thon, Family Literacy Night, & Read Across America

March 1st and March 2nd (Spanish) from 6-7 pm we are hosting a **VIRTUAL Family Literacy Night** with the help of Lit Life Inc.

The Lit Life team will facilitate a night to help parents and caregivers on topics related to:  
Developing Literacy and Language Support at Home  
Fostering Positive Mindsets and Attitudes towards Reading and Writing

Activities that promote Social Emotional Learning and Family Connection through Literacy

**Link and Details COMING SOON :)**

**March 1-5 HES celebrates Read Across America Week!** March 2nd our PTO is launching a READ-ATHON fundraiser. We are encouraging ALL CHILDREN TO DROP EVERYTHING AND READ.

Thank you for supporting our school with this great cause!

#### Read Across America Week:

**Monday: Mixed up Monday** - wear mixed matched stuff

**Tuesday Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss** - dress as your favorite Seuss Character

**Wednesday: We read virtually anywhere** - Read in your PJs in a safe crazy spot.

**Thursday: Reading is Groovy** - Wear tie die or dress in the 70's

**Friday - HES Pirates "ARG" readers** - wear your pirate pride gear.

HES PTO is launching a READ-A-THON fundraiser on March 1st! Please help support this great cause!

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr. Seuss



## Happy News!

**Breakfast and Lunch are FREE until the end of the 2021 school year!!!**



**Best wishes to our Battle of the Books Team! They compete in a virtual district competition on Thursday, February 25th-- Best Wishes BOB Team!**

**Leaders: Ms. Michelle McNeill & Ms. Beth Vecellio**

#### Members:

**Molly Rich**

**Reagan Sokol**

**Cezara Ciubucciu**

**Dakota D. Williams**

**Evan Blackwood**

**Shyann Lilly**

